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What virtue from some poor unknown Hath lifted meekness to a throne; What prayer of weakest soul bath done To aid a true life's victory on-Whose faith hath served us in the hour When all our own had lost its power; When, far above, the blackened skies Were like a midnight to our eyes! O, let this comfort in us dwell, We may not tell-we may not tell

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"Yes," said Augustus Ford to his intimate friend, Charlie Wayne, "I must really marry and settle down. I have been a bachelor quite long enough, and to tell the truth l can't pay my debts." "And so you will marry for

noney?" "Yes, I shall marry for money And I have made my choice." "Indeed! And the favored lady?"

"Mrs. Melvin." Charlie Wayne gave a long, low

"She is very homely, I know." said Augustus, slowly, "but a man can overlook all minor defects when his settlement in life is at stake." "I suppose so."

"And I think I can win her. She is naturally of a confiding and credulous disposition."

"Well, I wish you success, I'm ure. But I've an engagement for his afternoon, and must leave you low. Au revoir."

Having decided that he must marry Kate Melvin, Augustus Ford at once began a vigorous onset on her heart. Bouquets, walks and drives, soft glances, and poetically flavored quotations were all alike the weapons of his warfare; and when at length the time had arrived in his estimation, to strike the fatal blow, he dressed himself elegantly and went to call on the young widow.

"It seems to me," said Kate, after a long silence, "that you are unusually dull this evening, Mr. Ford." "Ah, Mrs. Melvin, you of all others should not reproach me about my lack of spirits," he said sentimentally.

"And why not?" "Because-because I love you, and am wondering what my fate is

"Dear me!" cried the widow. "I love you deeply, tenderly," he went on. "Marry me, and I will devote my life to your happiness. TAKE Oh, my darling, I cannot live without you. Say that you will be

mine." But Mrs. Melvin suddenly became very distant and coy. It took a great deal of persuasion to induce her to consent, but at length she vielded-on one condition.

"And what is that, my love?" uestioned Augustus, anxiously. "Well, when I married Abner it was such a very prosy wedding, so matter-of-fact and unromantic, that vowed long ago if I ever married again,"-here the widow blushed charmingly-"I would elope."

"And so you shall," replied Augustus, eagerly. "We will fly together this very night." But Kate laid her head on his shoulder and murmured softly:

"Not to-night dear; there is need for such haste." "To-morrow night, then. I love you so dearly that every day seems an eternity, until I claim you as my

wife." "Well, then, let it be to-morrow night. And, Augustus, we must go in style, and have a host of our friends to welcome us at our jour-

And of course Mr. Ford consented to her capricious whims. The next day at the appointed hour-nine o'clock-the gallant

nev's end."

Augustus awaited his lady love. who was rather tardy. At last he saw her approaching. The tall, stately figure was envelop-

ed in a dark cloak, and a heavy veil covered her face. He hurried forward to meet her,

and perceiving that she was violently agitated, whispered words of encouragement as he assisted her into the carriage; but although she gently pressed the hand that held gently pressed the hand that held her own, he could not induce her to speak a word during the drive. "Here we are," he said, as the carriage finally stopped. "In a few minutes you will be mine."

Then, with a caress, the last, he explained, that he should give Kate Melvin, he led her into the brilliantly lighted parlor, where the ceremony was to take place.

About a dozen of their choicest friends were there to meet them. Augustus looked proundly about For Job Printing, him, and then turned to the bride

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she disclosed to the gaze of the assembly the features of Bridget

O'Flynn, his laundress. The silence that ensued was broken by Miss O'Flynn.

"Well, then, an' what are yez waitin' fer? Shure, and after staling me away from me home and betther be after marryin' me, or I'll be gittin' a breach of promise case out against yez."

"But, my good woman, how did ou get here?" demanded Augustus bewilderment. "How did I git here? Didn't ye

"But where is Mrs. Melvin? What do you mean by this? Explain yourself, woman.'

"Misthress Melvin, is it? Shure an I was forgittin' entirely the bit of paper she tould me to give yez." So saying, Bridget produced a note addressed to Augustus, which ran as follows:

"Dear Mr. Ford .- When you receive this, I shall be many miles away, but that you may not be disappointed in our scheme for tonight, I have prevailed on Miss O'Flynn to take my place. I trust that she will make you a good wife. This little flirtation has been very amusing to me, and has made time pass very pleasantly for both of us. But I accidently overheard a porold-time luxury. Pure and wholesome.

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After Many Days. "George!"

His mother called to him sharp-

"Ya-a-as," drawled the boy. "I want you to go over into the grove and get me a long, straight pole for the clothes-line. Do you hear?" "Ya-a-as."

"And if you come back without it I'll skin you alive! Do you hear that?" "Ya-a-as."

He walked lazily away, whistling as he went, and his retreating form was lost to view in the thick shadows of the wood that skirted the premises.

His mother sat on the kitchen steps, waiting for his return, and the sun sank lower and lower, and the melancholy note of the whippoorwill sounded through the still air and the stars came out one by one and twinkled feebly.

And the boy came not. Twenty-eight years passed with their burden of joy and sorrow, their melting touch beneath which golden heads ripened into gray and the full, rounded cheek of rosy baskets, lunch baskets in all kinds youth paled and grew furrowed with care, and the light of hope died out of the eager, sparkling fine orientals, valencienn, in new and another -case manufacture and eves that watched the seasons come pretty patterns. and go.

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ieorge?" "I could not find one that I though was long enough, mother, and I kept on hunting it. Went over into the next county. It wasn't there. Been looking for it all these years. I have traveled thousands of miles trying to find it. I know exactly where it is, and I have made many a trip to reach it, but never got there. I've given it up. You don't need it now, any-

"What do you mean, George?" "And I don't think you could use it for a clothesline prop if you had it."

how, do you?"

"You say you've made several ong journeys to find it?"

"And couldn't?" "That's what I said." "Yet you know where it is?"

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